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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND COMMUNICATING WELLNESS  
PARAMETERS OF AMBULATORY PATIENTS

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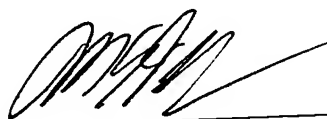
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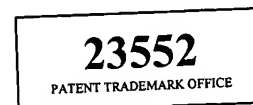
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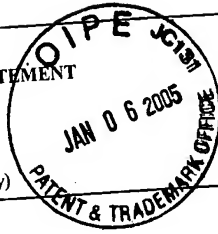
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,331,549	07/19/1994	Crawford, Jr.			
	5,390,238	02/14/1995	Kirk et al.			
	5,704,366	01/06/1998	Tacklind et al.			
	5,778,882	07/14/1998	Raymond et al.			
	6,454,705	09/24/2002	Cosentino et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	WO 98/40835	09/17/1998	PCT				

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